

THE COMMONWEALTH.

SPEECH OF HON. JOHN J. CRITTENDEN, OF KENTUCKY, ON THE RECONSTRUCTION.

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It was here that Oxford, that Shawnee, that Kickapoo, distinguished themselves in the multiplicity of votes, feigned and fraudulent. And when you see such things as these in the Constitution, when you see such things as these around the Constitution, when you see the same men who made the Constitution rulers in the land during the whole time, do you not see that the frauds have been everywhere, that the imposition upon the people has been everywhere? And how can you exempt from the contagion there was nothing more than this general association from which to infer it? This Constitution and those who made it? Judging from the positive internal evidence that exists in it, and the facts that surround it, I cannot. I believe it violates the right of the people to govern themselves, to impose it upon them. I believe this Constitution is the work of fraud—fraud upon the rights of the people.

A WORD ABOUT THE CONDUCT OF THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS.

I do not undertake to defend the people for their conduct. It is not my part nor my province. I should agree, perhaps, with the President, that much of their conduct had been of a disreputable, disorderly, and seditious character, and that it deserves the epithet of "rebellion," which the President applies to it. I have nothing to do with that. I am not their advocate. I have disapproved of their conduct in many instances. There were many bad men among them, as I believe, but for that the law assigns its proper punishment. The majority of the people have their political rights, that remain notwithstanding their legal offenses. It is in that point of view, it is in their political character as a people, a Territory, that I look on them in respect to this subject. Whether they be more or less vile on the one side or the other, is not the question. I fear that neither party could take the chair of impartiality and justice, and be shameless enough to attempt to administer rebuke or justice to the other.

One great objection to their admission at all is that they have not shown by their conduct on any side, that they are altogether fit for association with the States of this Union. A little more apprenticeship, a little more practice of honest and fair dealing, a little more spirit of submission and subordination to law and authority, would be well learned by them, and fit them and qualify them much better for citizens of the United States. That is my opinion. I have, however, spoken of their political rights as men, and it is not for me to sit in judgment to condemn and deprive them of the right of suffrage on one side or the other, because of frauds committed by one, or violence practiced by another. This is a political question.

THE CASE STATED—AN ARGUMENT.

It is said, however, that the series of legalities and technicalities, which I have alluded of, of regular election, of a regular Convention, of a submission to the people, and of votes of the people upon all these questions, have been regular; and what then? All the people had a right to vote, and those who did not vote forfeited their right to complain; and we are not to inquire whether there were any people who did not vote, or whether those who voted fairly, and were entitled to vote or not. It is said we are precluded by the forms in this transaction is enveloped; that the formal election, the formal certificate of election, the formal Constitution certified—these formalities are enough for us, and that we are not permitted to look further; that we ought not to look further. Sir, I do not think so. We are applied to now to admit a new State into the Union. The instrument which she presents as her Constitution is opposed by people from the same Territory. They say, this is not our Constitution; it is against our will; it is not only against our will, but it has been imposed upon us by device and fraud. It is void for fraud. It is void for fraud, for that is rather a legal than a political term, we present these facts and this opposition as a reason why you should not admit our Territory into the Union under this Constitution.

That is the state of the question before you. The complainants admit all the regularities just as the President states them. Perhaps they admit the effect these facts would ordinarily have, but they urge other facts in opposition to the apparent evidence of the Constitution itself as I have before adverted to. A majority of the people have protested against it. The present Legislature, by its inquiries, have developed the vast fraud, which were practiced in the Convention concerning inquiry and relating to all around this Constitution. They say, "do not accept that; do not admit us under it; send it back; let it be submitted to a fair vote of the people." Sir, upon such a complaint as this, are we not bound, in justice to that people, to examine the whole case? Can any Senator turn and refuse to look at the testimony that is offered? Can he be justified in so doing by naked legal presumptions, from naked legal regularities or irregularities?

Do not suppose that I would disparage all these conclusions and presumptions from a formal, regular manner of doing business. In many cases, and to many of the transactions of society, especially to your Courts of Justice, they are necessary, and they subserve the purposes of justice. They were not made to sacrifice justice, but to uphold it, and maintain it, and protect it, as an armor. That is the proper business of forms—not to crush down justice, but to promote it. We are not now sitting here governed by any technicalities. This is a grand national political tribunal, to judge according to our sense of policy and our sense of justice. That is our high province—not to be controlled by presumptions of law, which we can have the naked truth, and the naked truth that ought to guide it; and for that we ought to look wherever we can find it; and where you find the truth on one side and the fiction on the other side—which is to be followed, the truth or the fiction? I take the fact; I take the truth; let the fiction return to those tribunals who are by law made subject to it.

This is a question about that sort of argument. It is inquisitorial into. Else how can we judge that it is their Constitution? It is the first time, I believe, that such a question has ever come up in the Senate of the United States. In all former applications for admission, there has been one question about which there has been no question; and that was, the willingness to be admitted, and the Constitution under which they desired to be admitted. There has been no question about the authenticity of a Constitution, or about its expressing the true will of the people before this, that I know of. I have never before seen a man none; but now that there is, we must inquire to the authenticity of the instrument offered to us. We must inquire whether it is better, on full consideration, to admit the instrument and the State with it or not; and, in the exercise of that judgment, we are bound to look abroad for the truth wherever we can find it. I think, therefore, these matters are all fairly subject to our consideration.

Now, Mr. President, convinced as I am, from these imperfect views of the evidence in the case, that this instrument is not really the Constitution of the people of Kansas, or desired by them to be accepted by us in their admission into the Union; and believing, moreover, as I verily do, that it is made in fraud and for a fraud; believing that these matters are inquisitorial into us, and that the inquiry has been made in this light on this subject, I cannot, I will not vote for it. Viewing it as I do, I should think that, with the opinions I entertain, I could not put my hand to her admission without violating my sense of right and justice; and I would submit to any consequence before I would do that.

WHAT CAN THE SOUTH GAIN.

Now, Sir, what considerations are there, apart from these which I have stated, which could lead me to give, or could compensate me for giving, a vote against my sense of what was right and just? What is the advantage to our whole country, or to any portion of it, to result from taking Kansas into the Union now with this Constitution? Is anything to be gained? Is the South or the North to gain anything by it? I see nothing to be gained by it. I think there is not a gentleman here who believes that Kansas will be a Slave State. Before this Territorial Government was made, many of the leading men of the South here argued that Kansas and Nebraska never could be Slave States. By the law of climate and geography, it was said they could not. So said Mr. Stephens, [Mr. Toombs], and so said Mr. Toombs.

Mr. Toombs—Never. Mr. HALE—Mr. Badger said so. Mr. CRITTENDEN—Mr. Keitt and Mr. Brooks of South Carolina said so. The opinion was expressed by numerous Southern gentlemen that Kansas could never be a Slave State. It was for the principle that they contended; and, in principle, the abstract principle, was a just one.

Mr. HAMMOND—With the permission of the Senator I will ask him. "Did I understand him to say that Mr. Keitt had declared that Kansas never would be a Slave State?" Mr. CRITTENDEN—Yes, Sir; so it is reported. Mr. HUNTER, of Virginia, said:

"Does any man believe that you will have a Slaveholding State in Kansas or Nebraska?" Gov. Brown, of Mississippi, said:

"That Slavery would never find a resting place in those Territories." Mr. Douglas said:

"I do not believe there is a man in Congress who thinks it could be permanently a slaveholding country." Mr. Badger, of North Carolina, said:

"I have no more idea of seeing a slave population in either of them than I have of seeing it in Massachusetts." Mr. Millson, of Virginia, said:

"No one expects it. No one dreams that slavery will be established there." Mr. Frederick P. Stanton, of Tennessee, said:

"The fears of Northern gentlemen are wholly unfounded. Slavery will not be established in Kansas and Nebraska." The late Mr. Brooks, of South Carolina, said in his speech of the 15th March, 1854:

"If the natural laws of climate and of soil exclude us from a Territory of which we are the joint owners, we shall not and we will not complain." Mr. Butler, of South Carolina, said, on the 2d of March, 1854:

"The two States should ever come into the Union from them (the Territories), it is very certain that not more than one of them could, in any possible event, be a slaveholding State; and I have not the least idea that ever one would be."

Mr. Keitt, of South Carolina, in his speech of the 30th of March, 1854, quoted Mr. Pinkney, of his own State, that:

"Practically, he thought Slavery would not grow above the line of 36° 30' by the laws of physical geography, and, therefore, that the South lost no Territory fit for Slavery."

This is all the authority I have; it is a compilation. Mr. GREEN—I wish to inquire what book the Senator reads from. What is the title of it?

Mr. CRITTENDEN—It seems to be a book written with the most downright Democratic propensities and purposes. [Laughter.] It is "An Appeal to the Democracy of the South, by a Southern State-Rights Democrat." [Laughter.]

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Mr. CRITTENDEN—I accept the explanation. Certainly I had no intention to misrepresent any gentleman by reading the statement expressed in this pamphlet. I say it was not anticipated at first that Kansas would be a slaveholding State. What is the South to gain now by having it admitted? It will gain a triumph in the admission of this Constitution—admitted against the will of the majority of the people. Is it a triumph worthy of the South? It is not entirely barren. It will produce increased bitterness and exasperation, perhaps, on the part of those against whose will it is forced, not only in the Territory, but elsewhere. It may give new exasperation to the slavery question; new seed of contention, which God forbid. It would be a victory without results, without profit, barren, sterile, as to all the ordinary and beneficent fruits.

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Where is the necessity, then, for our doing it now? Can we not resort to some other means by which we may avoid all these consequences of exasperation, of danger, of resistance, of tumult, or of agitation upon this subject, and end the contest in a short time, by authorizing the people of Kansas now, under the high mandate of the Government, to form for themselves a Constitution if they want to come into this Union—a Constitution fairly to be made, fairly to express the will of the people, and to bring it here, when they shall be admitted? It defers the subject for awhile. Is it not better to do that? Is it not better to stand by the will we have than to fly to others we know not of, either North or South, to result from the rejection or the admission of this Constitution? I think every prudent consideration is in favor of our forbearing to enforce this Constitution on the people of Kansas, and leave them an opportunity of making their views fully and perfectly known when they have it. I think, I think, the generous principles and policy that the South has pursued here.

THE KANSAS-NEBRASKA BILL.

What recommended the Kansas-Nebraska bill to the South? For one, I think it was a great bait to the South; but what was the recommendation it contains? It adopts, I think, a right principle, in respect to a Territory belonging to the people of the United States, and in regard to which Congress has made no law of admission or exclusion, that any citizen of the United States, with any property of his, has a full right to go there. When people go upon a Territory to make a law, to become a community, they have the power of legislation; they may admit it, or exclude it; it is within the compass of their power. But while it is a Territory of the United States there is no law there, I think, to divest the title which a man has to his property, whether it be a slave or a horse. If he has title by the laws of his own State to that property, he has, in a Territory, as much right to be there, and as much right to be

there with his property, as any other citizen until there is some law which shall prevent it, and shall divest it, leaving to the people afterward the right to form their own final Constitution as they please, for or against slavery.

That is the principle upon which the bill rested; that is the principle upon which the South have always contended for the right. They contended for it in that bill; and so far, I think, they were in the right.

Now, I say, I want the full practice of that principle here. Let the majority make such a Constitution as they please. That is the great American principle, that rises above all others. Let them govern themselves, and let the majority declare, so let the Constitution and so let the laws be. I think we are infracting that great principle—the principle of the South itself, on this very identical subject, by forcing this Constitution, at least of doubtful authenticity, upon the people. If there is a majority in favor of it, it is not much trouble for them to ratify it. If there is a majority opposed to it, they are entitled to have their way. They are entitled to that upon principle; and they are entitled to it by the express pledges of the Kansas-Nebraska bill.

HIS POSITION DEFINED.

Sir, I feel that I have already occupied a great deal of your time—more than I expected to do; and yet there are some general topics upon which I wish to say something, though not immediately connected with the direct question before us.

Mr. President, I am, according to the denominations now usually employed by parties in this country, a Southern man. I have lived all my life in a Southern State. I have been accustomed from my childhood to that frame of society of which slavery forms a part. I am, so far as regards the necessary defense of the rights of the South, as prompt and as ready to defend them as any man the wide South can hold; but is the same resolute and determined spirit in which I would defend any invasion of its rights, and for which I would put my foot as far as he who went furthest, I will concede to others their rights, and I will maintain and defend them with the same feeling which I know I would defend my own rights, will respect theirs. I never expected Kansas to be a slave State.

I believed that those at the South who expected it, would be deluded. There was some vague hope that when the Missouri Compromise line was taken away and abolished, slavery might be extended in that direction, but I did not believe it. I believed that the Missouri Compromise line, fixed in 1820, was about that Territorial line, north of which slavery, if it could exist, would not be profitably employed; and our experience since has shown that the wise men who made that compromise judged rightly. We have no instance in which it has been found profitable anywhere there. I believe that the idea of making Kansas a slave State was a delusion to the South; that her hopes would never be realized; that she entertained such a hope. That I thought, therefore, it would have been better, without examining scrupulously into its constitutionality, to let the Missouri Compromise stand. I regretted its repeal. I did not believe the South would gain anything by it, or that the North would gain anything by it.

THE MISSOURI COMPROMISE.

The compromise was a bond and assurance of peace. I would not have disturbed it. It was hallowed in my estimation by the men who made it. It was hallowed in my apprehension by the logical consequences that resulted from it. It was hailed, at the time, as "An Appeal to the Democracy of the South, by a Southern State-Rights Democrat." [Laughter.]

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EXPECTATIONS DISAPPOINTED.

The authors of the measure which repealed that compromise—honorable and patriotic I know them to be, many of them my personal friends—promised themselves from it greater peace and greater repose by localizing the slavery question, as it was said. Then this act was to localize the slavery question, and all agitation was to be at an end. It was to give peace to the country.

So the President said. The President in his address to Congress, in the opening of this session, in his Special Message—so do not know whether he imagines the country to have been in great agitation on the subject of slavery, when the Kansas-Nebraska act came and put a stop to it, until sometime afterward, it was revived. Why, Sir, exactly the contrary seems to me to be the true history of the transaction. We were becoming tranquilized under the compromise of 1850 in addition to the Missouri Compromise; all was quiet and peace; and then, when the Kansas-Nebraska act came, it was a great disturbance, when, to obtain a greater degree of peace, and secure us for the future against all agitation, this bill of 1854 repealing the Missouri Compromise was passed. What has it produced? Has it localized the question of slavery? Has it given us peace? All can answer that question. It has given us everything but peace. It has given us everything but a cessation of agitation. It has given us trouble, and nothing but trouble. That has been the consequence of it so far.

I am anxious now as any man here to close up this scene. I would vote for the admission of Kansas upon almost any terms that would give peace and quiet. If I thought this bill would do so, I would vote for it. I would suppress all scruples for the sake of that peace. I was sure sure would be it, and I would vote for it, thinking myself justified by the price that was to be paid—the peace of my country and the restoration of good will among my fellow-citizens. I do not hope for it. I fear trouble. We are again told that this will have the effect of localizing the question of slavery, and that we shall be no more troubled with it; that the mischief of clamor and agitation will be confined to the limits of Kansas. This is the same hope that was disappointed when the Kansas-Nebraska bill was passed. The same hope was indulged in then, and since then there has been nothing here but agitation on the subject, increasing with every day.

Again, we have the idea of localizing it presented. Now, Sir, if it is to be debated anywhere, it is to be debated here; and, perhaps, if it is to be debated here, we might hope, Mr. President, that in this body it might be debated with a spirit of moderation and conciliation that would deprive it of many mischievous consequences; if it were agitated and debated among men without our years, without our responsibilities, and without the restraints which our condition and our knowledge impose upon us. We do not debate

it in the right way here. We allow ourselves to become too much excited about it. To this great country, now, what is Kansas and this Kansas question, and the two or three hundred slaves who are there, that you and I, and all the people of this State, should be here, day after day, and using such language of vituperation and invective on this subject as we often do? Look at our great country, and the great subjects which claim our attention as her legislators; look at them all in their majesty and their magnitude, and then say how little, pitiful, in comparison, is the question about which we are making so much strife and contention.

AN APPEAL FOR MODERATION.

On this subject, and on many others, it seems to me that it becomes us, of all the citizens of this great Republic, to set to our fellow-citizens examples of moderation and conciliation. What good does the mutual change of aggression, often repeated? What good do these invectives of one against another? Especially let me say to my friends of the North, why indulge in invectives of the most reproachful character upon those who, in fourteen or fifteen States of this great country, are slaveholders? Does that give you any cause to traduce them? Cannot you live content with the institutions which please you better, and leave these fellow citizens, who have just the same right to adopt slavery that you have your institutions, to enjoy their liberty in peace also? Is there anything in the difference of our institutions which ought to make us inimical to one another? How was it with our fathers? Did not they live together in peace and harmony? Did not they fight together? Did not they legislate together? Did they ever abuse and reproach each other about the question of slavery? Never that I have read of. Why is it that as they did, we do not? Have we degenerated from those fathers, or have we grown so much better and purer than they were?

I doubt whether we are any better; and I do not believe, notwithstanding all is said about progress, that we are at all more sensible than those fathers who made the Constitution of the United States, and laid the foundation of this great Government of ours. They gave us an example of brotherhood, and when we look at all that connects us, all that unites and makes us one people, how much more powerful would its influence seem to be to connect us together, than the power of slavery and anti-slavery to divide us? We are united by circumstances of which we cannot divest ourselves. We are united in language, in blood, in country, in all the memories of the past, in all the hopes of the future. This is our connection, leading us all pointing to the brightest destiny that ever awaited any people. 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FOR CLERK OF THE COURT OF APPEALS.
GEORGE R. M. KEE.
OF PULASKI COUNTY.

"Hark, from the lonely doleful sound,
Mine ears attend the cry;
Ye living men, come view the ground
Where you shall shortly lie."

In a recent number of the Lexington Statesman we find a piteous appeal to Southern Americans to desert their colors and principles and rally around the Democratic standard. That all this comes with a very bad grace from a paper which is constantly engaged in attempts to throw ridicule upon Southern Americans, which bitterly denounced their chosen and gallant champion, General Fillmore, and which has even gone so far as to brand Southern American slaveholders as disloyalty to the rights and interests of the Union—the exceeding bad taste of such a paper—Americans to forego the final accomplishment of their long and dearly cherished aims, for attainment of which they have so gallantly struggled and for which they have risked so much, and to do this in order to support the tottering footsteps of an Administration which has insulted them at every opportunity—all this is too palpably impudent to require comment from us, we will not, then, dwell longer upon this theme. It is not our object in this article to appeal to partisan animosity, but calmly and dispassionately to inquire what the Americans are to gain, either for their organization or section, by adhering to the falling fortunes of the so lately jubilant and triumphant Democracy.

The Southern Americans are asked to discard all other issues and unite with the Democracy in the reception of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution. They are told that it is their duty as Southern men to support Mr. Buchanan in this matter. Why? To prevent the North from gaining the ascendancy in Congress. But it is admitted that Kansas, even with the Lecompton Constitution, will be and is practically a Free State. After Representative in Congress, if she is received, will be a Black Republican, and was elected by a large majority. Her Legislature is conceded even by Calhoun to be largely Free State, and that Legislature will undoubtedly elect two Black Republican Senators. Her State officers are all Free State men. How, then, is the attainment of the ascendancy in Congress by the Black Republicans to be prevented, or even retarded, by the immediate reception of Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution? by placing one Black Republican in the House and two in the Senate? Would it not rather be hastened? And if the North intends, as the Statesman asserts, but as we deny, to abolish the inter-State slave trade as a precursor only to an attack upon the institution in the States where it exists, could she not more readily do so with this new accession to her forces, and would she not more readily do so with the example before her of the South endeavoring to force a Slave State Constitution upon an unwilling people? What, then, we ask seriously, can the South gain by strengthening the Administration in this matter? Has not the Administration recommended to Congress to admit Kansas under the Lecompton Constitution, but, mark you Southern men, with an express proviso that the people shall call a Convention immediately after its reception to alter that Constitution, notwithstanding any clause in that instrument to the contrary? and will not the factious majority in Kansas, smarting under the indignities which have been offered them and the wrongs heaped upon them, at once adopt the odious Topeka Constitution? and has not the Democratic Senate followed the President's recommendation in this tuckering with and altering the Lecompton Constitution?

It is evident that no practical advantage can ensue to the South by the reception of Kansas under the Lecompton instrument. It must be the assertion of some abstract proposition, then, which the South is to gain by supporting the Administration. What is this proposition? Is it that the minority shall rule the majority? Is it that acknowledged fraud and violence shall be linked at? Is it that a fraudulently elected Legislature of a Federal Territory can call a Convention, without the consent of Congress, and destroy the organic law given to that Territory by Congress? Is it that a Convention elected by one-fifth of the people of a Territory, having been called together by an act declared to be illegal by the other four-fifths, shall fasten institutions upon that Territory which are repugnant to four-fifths of her people, without even giving them an opportunity to have a voice in the matter—and that Congress and the Federal army shall assist them in this work of wrong, against the protests of the Territorial Legislature and State officers? Is it, in short, that Congress shall force upon Kansas a Constitution which her people do not want? Or is it that Congress has the power to alter the Constitution which a Territory may select when applying for admission, as the Democratic Senate have done in the case of the Lecompton instrument? Is this Democracy? Then why God save us from it.

Is it in order to save the Union that Americans should unite with the Democracy? But a large portion of that party are professed disunionists, who not only advocate the constitutional right of secession at the discretion of any one of the States, but advocate its execution, and the representatives of this sentiment stand so high with the National Democracy that foreign missions and seats in the Cabinet are lavished upon them. Senator Toombs declares that the South places too great a value upon the Union, and Jeff. Davis advocates the legal right of the New England and Abolitionists to resist the fugitive slave law. Their party has gotten into power in the South upon a platform which admits the rights of the States to nullify the acts of Congress. Is it with such men and upon such a platform that the conservative Americans and Whigs are asked to set? Is it by such an unholy coalition that the Union is to be saved? Are we to look to professed secessionists and nullifiers for the preservation of the Union and an enforcement of its laws?

But these are not the only positions the Americans are required to take in uniting with the Democracy. As far as a defense of the rights of the South are concerned, the Americans have always been and are now ready to resist the encroachments of Abolitionists, but they are appealed to to abandon their organization and support the administration throughout. This

involves the advocacy of the Democratic doctrine of placing the alien upon an equal footing with the native-born citizen in the Federal Territories, as also the right of these same aliens to vote upon the Constitutions of the new States, and their power to mould the institutions of all the States which may hereafter be admitted into the confederacy. Are the Southern Americans ready to stomach this nauseating dose? Are they willing that the votes of Southern citizens in the Territories and new States shall be overweighed by the votes of Abolition and Red Republican aliens? If so, then let them go with the Democrats.

Are they ready to endorse the Ostend Manifesto and make war upon Spain for the possession of Cuba, in violation of all the laws of civilized nations and our own treaties with that Government? Are they willing to blot out our caution with infamy by imposing upon a weaker power, and plunge the Government into a war with France and England, which nations are bound in honor and by treaty to protect Spain in the possession of that lovely island? Mr. Buchanan is making strides in that direction and his organs in the South are openly advocating the policy of stealing Cuba; and it is but fair to suppose that the Americans are required to go for this administration measure as well as any other.

Are the Southern Americans ready to support Mr. Buchanan and Secretary Cobb in their attempt of usurpation of authority and violation of State rights, which is manifest in their recommending to Congress to pass a bankrupt law applicable to banks and railroads? We boldly assert that the Democratic Congress has no right to take these State institutions from under the control of the several States; that they have no right to regulate the conduct of those institutions, that they have no right to declare State Banks and Railroads to be in a state of bankruptcy and place their effects in the hands of Federal Commissioners, that such an act would be a gross violation of the sovereignty of the States. Yet Mr. Buchanan advises it in his message which Southern Democratic papers endorsed, which the Democratic State Convention of Kentucky approved; and the Democrats in the Kentucky Senate said it was both constitutional and politic—the House refusing to take issue upon it. When Southern Americans so far repudiate their principles and conservatism as to go with the Democracy in all these questions, then, indeed, may they abandon their organization and name, verily it would be time.

A COMPARISON.—It is related in classic history that Simoisides, a poet who flourished in the island of Ceos in ancient times, was frequently reproached with having dishonored poetry by his avarice, in making his pen venal, and not composing any verses till he had agreed upon the price of them. The story is that a person who had won the prize at the chariot races, desired Simoisides to compose a song of triumph upon that subject. The poet, not thinking the reward sufficient, replied, that he could not treat it. This prize had been won by mules, and he pretended that animal did not afford the proper matter for praise. Greater offers were made him, which he evaded the mule, and the poem was written. (Money has long had power to bestow nobility and beauty.) As this animal was at that day quarreled between a she-ass and a horse, the poet considered them at first only on the base side of their pedigree. But money made him take them in the other light, and he styled them "illustrious daughters of winged footed steeds"—Chariot! aellapodon thugates ippon.

This wonderful illustration of the power of money or office to excite and call forth all the summing genius which a man may possess, is not more remarkable than a number of examples we have had in these more modern times. But a little more than a year ago the Democratic press were rejoicing over the great doctrine of popular sovereignty—the right of the people of the Territories in forming a State Constitution to settle their institutions to please themselves. Mr. Buchanan proclaimed it in his inaugural, and forthwith glorifications of his conservative statesmanship went up from along the whole Democratic line. But lately Mr. Buchanan has changed his tune, and those organs who look to federal patronage for their support clime in with him; the swarm follow the King bee; he has discovered that the great theory of popular sovereignty is all a delusive dream, and immediately a change came over the spirit of the dreams of his principal flegmen. In his inaugural he pledged himself and his party to see that every inhabitant of Kansas should have an opportunity of making a fair expression of his opinion, by his vote, upon the instrument which was to decide what the organic law of the State of Kansas should be, and to put down all fraud and violence; and his instructions to Governor Walker were of the same purport; and the administration papers applauded him for his integrity, and his mouth-piece, Senator Bigler, declared in his speeches before the people of Kansas that he would vote against any Constitution which had not first been approved by them.

But President Buchanan has since changed his mind as to the propriety of permitting the people of Kansas to express an opinion upon their Constitution, because, as he says, a factious majority would have voted down the Constitution adopted for them by the minority, who are called the law and order men, in spite of their admitted frauds at Oxford and Kickapoo; and now his organs sound their concordant notes harmoniously to this new Democratic view of the rights of freemen. Before the reception of Mr. Buchanan's message those southern Democratic papers which claim to be conservative, expressed a regret that the Lecompton Constitution had not been submitted to the people of Kansas; but now they denounce Hon. Humphrey Marshall for insisting that that shall be done which they themselves, regretted had not been done. But all those various ways of grinding are gone through with merely in order to keep in tune with the great leader of the orchestra, who, they take it for granted, knows better how to play than they do.

Now, to one not versed in all the "wirings in and wirings out" of politicians, these various shifting of positions exactly contemporaneous with the deviations of the venerable weather cock at Washington, would appear very strange; in fact, these sudden evolutions of opinions would seem to be remarkable coincidences; but to us, who have made the characters of Democratic leaders our study, it appears perfectly natural. At first some of the administration papers did not know which way to turn; they were "waiting for the facts," that is, they did not know how much they would bring, what valuation was put upon their services. This being fixed, their course was soon taken—

No doubt many Democratic papers would have liked to appear consistent and maintain what they know to be the right, but old Buck will not hear to that. "Yield tribute, or quit the ship," is his motto. It was soon ascertained that all those who allowed his pronouncements were to be rewarded, but those who maintained their integrity were to be starved out. Of course, then, it was not long before the course to be followed was determined upon by the comorants of the public patronage. Walker and Stanton who exposed the frauds at Oxford, innocently supposing that Mr. Buchanan meant what he said in his instructions, were soon put out of the way; while Calhoun, the confident and confederate in all these enormities, is to be rewarded with a fat office. Henry A. Wise has been read out of the Democratic party as an Abolitionist, while Prince John Van Buren has been received into its most affectionate embraces. Forney, a political and personal supporter of Mr. Buchanan throughout his whole life—whom the President endorsed as a good Democrat by recommending him to the Pennsylvania Legislature for the U. S. Senatorship, and whom the Democrats of this State applauded as a true friend to the south—is frowned upon, has been deprived of all the public patronage and has been ignominiously spurned as an Abolitionist—for continuing to do exactly what he had been doing ever since Buchanan was nominated; while the mercenary and contemptible James Gordon Bennett, lately one of the loudest and most clamorous supporters of Fremont, has been taken by the hand, patted upon the back, and it is confidently asserted, will be rewarded for his support by a nice sugar plum, in the shape of a foreign mission or about \$100,000 of public patronage. A sweet defender of the southern rights is he, indeed! In our own State, the veteran John H. Harney, has been given the cold shoulder, while a proselyte from Whiggery and renegade Know-Nothing is given a large post-office advertisement; doubtless, however, this is intended as a reward for denouncing old Jackson as a liar and defamer, which that paper did with a hearty good will in order to cover up the infamy of Buchanan. Cook, formerly a keeper of a low coffee-house in Chicago, an associate of black legs, himself a ruffian, and not long since a loud declaimer in the anti-Lecompton meetings, suddenly changed his tune, got up Buchanan meetings, and has been rewarded with the post office of Chicago as his fee; the intimate friend of Douglas was superseded to make room for him. Old Sam. Medary, too, has got the post-office of Columbus on condition of maintaining a Buchanan organ in that city. And such has been the whole programme of operations. A first rate way of "strengthening the hands of Mr. Buchanan."

With these shining examples before them, is it surprising that all the smaller organs should change their tunes and repudiate their old positions. Money and office, they think, is worth more than consistency and justice any time. They kick all refractory Democrats out of the party and brand all southern Americans who will not stoop to do the dirty work and obey the behests of Mr. Buchanan, as allies of the Abolitionists—and a number of long advertisements are the reward. Is it surprising, then, that they foam at the mouth—that they traduce and spit forth their venomous calumny at more honest men, truer patriots, and better friends of the south than they are themselves? They are good at vilification and a brilliant prize is offered as a reward to the one excelling in the game; it has striven up their peculiar powers and a stench will be the consequence. But they will do no harm. The people were at first amused, have been satiated, and will soon be disgusted with this sort of thing. These would be esteemed peculiar defenders of the south are possessed of all the meanness and reality of Simoisides, but are destitute of his wit, genius, prudence, and wisdom.

The following exquisite love ballad was written by JOSEPH BRENNAN, an Irish exile, who died in New Orleans several years ago of consumption, then about twenty-eight years old. Mr. Brennan wrote several songs that attracted attention—but this is his master piece. We defy the world to produce a love ballad more full of beauty, pathos, and melody; it is enough to immortalize its author and we would hate to believe that the world would let such a gem be lost:

TO MY WIFE.

Come to me dearest, I'm lonely without thee,
Day-time and night-time I'm thinking about thee,
Night-time and day-time in dreams I behold thee,
Unwelcome the waking that ceases to fold thee.
Come to me, darling, my sorrows to lighten,
Come in thy beauty, to bless and to brighten,
Come in thy womanhood, meekly and lowly,
Come in thy loveliness, queenly and holy.

Swallow will find round the desolate rail,
Telling of spring and its joyous renewal;
And thoughts of thy love, and its manifold treasure,
Are circling my heart with a promise of pleasure.
Oh, spring of my spirit! Oh, May of my bosom!
Shine out on my soul, till it burgeons and blossoms—
The past of my life has a rose-root within it,
And thy fondness alone to the sunshine can win it.

Figures that move like a song through the even—
Features that rise by a reflex of heaven—
Eyes like the skies of poor Erin, our mother,
Where shadow and sunshine are chasing each other,
Smiles coming seldom, but childlike and simple,
Opening their eyes from the heart of a dimple;
Oh! thanks to the Saviors, that ever thy seeming
Is left to the exile to brighten his dreaming.

You have been glad, when you knew I was gladden-
ed.
Dear, you are sad now, to hear I am saddened?
Our hearts ever answer in tune and in time, love,
As oars to oar, and rhyme to rhyme, love—
I cannot weep, but your tears will be flowing—
You cannot smile, but my cheek will be glowing.
I would not lie without you at my side love,
You will not linger when I shall have died, love.

Come to me, dear, e'er I die of my sorrow,
Rise on my gloom like the sun of to-morrow—
Strong, swift and fond as the words which I speak,
Love,
With a song on your lips, and a smile on your cheek,
Love,
Come, for my heart in your absence is weary,
Haste, for my spirit is sickened and dreary,
Come to the arms which alone should caress thee;
Come to the heart which is throbbing to press thee.

The nativity of delegates to a Democratic convention held in Cincinnati, on Tuesday week for the purpose of nominating candidates for city officers, is stated as follows:

Germans,	76
Irish,	46
Americans,	132
It cannot be long before the people of Cincinnati will begin to reflect upon the declaration of Gen. Jackson—"It is time we should become a little more Americanized."	53

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Attention Younger Brothers!
The members of CAPITAL FOUNTAIN, No. 31, Younger Brothers of Temperance, are notified to be punctual in their attendance on Thursday night; business of general interest and importance to the order is to be attended to. Let every member make it a point of conscience to attend.

J. L. Moore & Son.
Are now opening their large, very handsome and well selected STOCK OF SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS, comprising all of the "LATEST STYLES," at lowest rates for cash, or old customers on time. They solicit an early examination. [March 24, 1858-4f.]

SPRING MILLINERY.
Mrs. MARGARET MEERENSMITH has received by Adams Express a fine assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, which she will sell at the lowest market price. [Mar. 10-4f.]

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM J. STEELE, Esq., as a candidate for the office of Presiding Judge of the Woodford County Court at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 20-4d-*

We are authorized to announce Mr. Wm. F. PARMENT as a candidate for Assessor of Franklin county.

We are authorized to announce Mr. ROBERT E. FINNELL, as a candidate for the office of Assessor of Franklin county, subject to the decision of the American Convention. [March 24, 1858-te.]

We have been requested by Mr. PETER JETT to announce him a candidate for Assessor for the county of Franklin. [March 17-te.]

We have been requested by Col. A. H. KENNICK to announce him a candidate for election to the office of County Court Clerk. [March 8, 1858-te.]

We have been requested by Mr. DANIEL EPPERSON to announce him a candidate for the office of Jailor of Franklin county. [March 6, 1858-te.]

We are authorized to announce H. R. MILLER, as a candidate for Jailor of Franklin county, at the ensuing August election. [Jan. 26, 1858-te.]

Special Notice.—To the Public.
We hereby notify our friends and patrons that on and after the 1st of January, 1858, we will consider all accounts due semi annually, viz: 1st of January and 1st of July; and on all accounts not promptly paid at that time, interest will be charged until paid. Thankful for the liberal patronage of our friends and the public, we solicit a continuation of the same, knowing that under our new arrangements that we can and will make it to their interest to patronize us.

We will continue to keep a good assortment of goods for gentlemen's wear.

GILLISPIE & HEFFNER.
Jan. 11, 1858-4f.

Special Notice.
350 BUSHES CLARK COUNTY BLUE Grass Seed in store and for sale by Dec. 4-4f. W. A. GAINES.

To! Fishermen!
WE ARE IN RECEIPT OF A FINE assortment of Fishing Tackle, such as RIGS, GRASS and COTTON LINES, FLAYS and HOOKS of all sizes and variety. A full assortment always on hand. KEENON & CRUTCHER, Bookstore, Main Street.

Texas Land Certificates.
ANY PERSON WISHING TO MAKE INVESTMENTS in Texas lands can learn, where certificates for 1,600 Acres can be purchased on fair terms, by application at this office. [March 29, 1858-3f.]

Cows for Sale.
H. I. WILL sell two good young cows with calves. W. M. TODD.

Piano for Sale.
A LADY HAS LEFT WITH ME A good second hand Piano, which she wishes to sell. It can be seen at my Bookstore. W. M. TODD.

CAPITAL HOTEL,
FRANKFORT, KY.,
FOR LEASE.
SEALED PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the undersigned, until the 20th of April next, for the lease of the CAPITAL HOTEL and the furniture thereunto belonging, for two years from the 1st of May next. The lessee will be required to give bond with satisfactory persons security for the payment of the rent in quarterly payments and to take good care of the buildings and furniture. The company will reserve the right of discriminating between two bidders. This is one of the best arranged and well built establishments of the kind in the Western country; and furnished with all of the necessary fixtures and furniture, and is well adapted for the reception of one hundred thousand dollars. The principal object was to have a first class Hotel kept at the seat of Government for the accommodation of strangers and others who come hither on business or pleasure. An appropriate building has been erected and furnished in a style of elegance rarely surpassed and our object is to have a landlord who is in all respects qualified to take charge of it. A. G. BOWLER, President.

The Beautiful Canadian Trotting Stallion
DEFIANCE,
WILL MAKE HIS FIRST SEASON IN THE United States at my farm in Franklin county, eight miles from Frankfort, on the Georgetown road leading to Georgetown, at the very low price of TEN DOLLARS the season, with fifty cents to the groom, payable within the season which has commenced, and will expire on the 1st of July. I will furnish pasture gratis to mares from a distance, without being responsible for accidents or escapes.

DESCRIPTION AND PEDIGREE.
DEFIANCE is a rich mahogany bay; 15½ hands high; with heavy black mane and tail; possessing fine bones, great length, and extraordinary gait; and possessing in his appearance, a remarkable combination of the thorough bred with the harness horse. He was sired by old Defiance, who was the sire of Lady Moscow, and numerous other trotting celebrities. His dam, (Malinda Mink), herself very celebrated both for trotting and pacing, was a Canadian mare of the most select blood. Old Defiance was by Cock of the Rock, he by Duroc, he by old Messenger. Cock of the Rock was full brother in blood to American Eclipse.

DEFIANCE was purchased from his breeder in Canada last fall as a stock horse, but on account of his great perfection of form, color, gait, and speed, and great action, and for the high character and reputation of the stock from which he is both directly and remotely descended. He was exhibited in the first race at the Baltimore Fair, six weeks after his arrival, and, without any training, went his mile in 2 minutes 46 seconds, taking the second premium. I am standing him at this low rate on account of his hard times, with the purpose of inducing farmers generally to improve the character of the horse stock of the country, being well assured that no horse in the State will contribute more to that end. THOMAS STEELE. *Observer and Reporter Insert, three times in weekly paper, mark price and charge this office.

LOUISVILLE AGRICULTURAL WORKS.

We are now Manufacturing for the HARVEST OF 1858, 1000 Kentucky Harvesters, THE BEST COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER NOW IN USE.

DESCRIPTIVE CIRCULARS WILL BE SENT FREE of postage on application by mail or otherwise. *If orders and correspondence promptly attended to. *If Farmers visiting the city are respectfully invited to call at our manufactory, corner ninth and Jefferson streets. MILLER, WINGATE & CO. March 23-wet. *A Woman copy four times weekly and charge Com-munwealth.

To Contractors and Builders.
PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL APRIL 1 25th, for building a house of worship seven miles from Frankfort on the Georgetown turnpike. A plan and specifications can be seen on application to the subscribers in the vicinity, but we invite plans audibls thereon. J. B. WILKERSON, Com'r. G. PRICE, March 23, 1858-4d. *A Washington Observer & Reporter copy to amount of \$2, and charge Commonwealth.

Memorandum Book Lost.
LOST, during the session of the Legislature, a SMALL MEMORANDUM BOOK, containing a list of Fruit Trees. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving it at this office. [March 23, 1858-3f.]

TO BUILDERS & OTHERS.
H. EVANS, HAVING BEEN APPOINTED AGENT FOR THE sale of all kinds

Cut, Stained and Frosted Glass, Suitable for Churches, Private Residences, &c., I am prepared to furnish the same at manufacturers prices. Also, all kinds

PLAIN GLASS, WALL PAPER, &c. Furnished to my customers at very low prices. Call at my shop adjoining Dr. Pugh's office, and examine samples. H. EVANS, House and Sign Painter, Frankfort, Ky. March 19, 1858-3m.

Sealed Proposals.
FRANKFORT, March 13, 1858. SEALED PROPOSALS will be received at the Land Office until April 13th, for the erection of a Fire proof addition to said office. A plan and specifications may be seen at said office, but the subscribers also invite bidders to furnish plans with bids thereon. ANDREW MCKINLEY, J. H. GARRARD, Com. NIXON BROWN. March 13, 1858-4m.

Turnpike Notice.
THE annual election of the Managers for the Elk Horn Turnpike Road Company, will take place at the Bridge on Main Elk Horn, the 1st Monday (30th) in April next, at 10 o'clock A. M., as the Statute requires, which allows one vote for each share of stock, may be voted personally or by proxy. Five Managers to be elected, to serve one year. F. H. HOOVER, Sec'y. J. S. STEEDMAN, President. March 15, 1858-4d.

NOTICE.
I HAVE SOLD TO Messrs. KEENON & CRUTCHER my entire stock of Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Books and Stationery, and have taken pleasure in recommending them to all our customers and friends. Give them a call. March 12-4m. MORRIS & HAMPTON.

NEW FIRM.
ED. KEENON. JOHN N. CRUTCHER. KEENON & CRUTCHER, HAVING PURCHASED THE STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES, HATS, CAPS, Books & Stationery, OF H. EVANS, also that of MORRIS & HAMPTON, stand occupied by H. EVANS, on Main street, where, by strict attention to business, they hope to merit as well as a suitable liberal share of public patronage. March 12-4m. H. EVANS.

FRESH GROCERIES,
NEW GOODS, &c., &c., Sugar, Coffee, &c.

10 hds Prime New Orleans Sugar, extra, Prime Havana Sugar, Double Refined Lost Sugar, Common Small Leaf Sugar, Double Refined Crushed Sugar, 6 casks Elm Hull Sugar, 2 hds Clarified Sugar, Various qualities Crushed Sugar, Prime Java Coffee, Prime Rio Coffee, Mocha Coffee, Marseilles Coffee, Superior Green Tea, Superior Black Tea, Superior Chocolate, New York & St. Louis Golden Syrup, Sugar House Molasses, Plantation Molasses, Mackerel in Barrels to retail, Mackerel in 1/2 Barrels, Mackerel in 1/4 Barrels & Kits, Salmon and Herrings, in store and for sale by March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

TOBACCO! TOBACCO!
WE ARE JUST IN RECEIPT OF A LOT OF FINE CHEWING TOBACCO, viz: 5 boxes Star of Richmond; 3 boxes Damascus Blades; 5 boxes Henry Clay; 2 boxes Old Hickory; 2 boxes Dudley's; 5 boxes Natural Leaf; 15 boxes Various Brands; 4 boxes Smoking Scarfatti Tobacco; 2 gross Smoking Tobacco in papers. Havana, Louisiana, Maryland, and Virginia Smoking Tobacco, for sale by March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

VARIETIES.
Pickles, assorted. Strawberries, Tomatoes, Pine Apples, Red Currant, Peach, Apple and Quince Jellies, Mustard, French, English and American, Cayenne & Black Pepper, Corn Starch, Pickled Oysters, Lobsters and Crabs, Cavius, assorted, Fresh Peaches, And almost anything that can be procured for the Grocery and Confectionery line; for sale by March 8, 1858. GRAY & TODD.

NEW OWEN HOTEL.
LOUISVILLE, KY.
THIS establishment, located on the corner of 3d and 1st Jefferson streets, has been refitted and much improved, and affords comfortable quarters for travelers. Board and lodging per day \$1 25, which will be found equal to any other Hotel in Louisville. Feb. 4, 1858-6w.

Strayed or Stolen,
FROM the undersigned, living on Main Elk Horn near his mouth, on Saturday night the 27th of February, a Large Dark Bay Horse, commonly called a blue roan, about sixteen hands high and about 8 years old. He works and rides well, and when he is shot on all four feet, a suitable reward will be paid for his delivery to me, or for such information as will enable me to get him. F. R. GRAHAM. Elk Horn, Franklin Co., Ky., March 5, 1858-4f.

JOSHUA TEVIS,
Counselor and Attorney at Law,
LOUISVILLE, KY.
Office and Residence Jefferson Street, opposite Court House. [March 10, 1858-1y.]

KEENE & CO'S COLUMN.

KEENE & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN CHOICE GROCERIES, LIQUORS, TOBACCO, CIGARS, AND ALL KINDS OF COUNTRY PRODUCE, St. Clair and Wapping Streets, FRANKFORT, KY.

ALL accounts due 1st of January, May, and September, interest charged after maturity. JANUARY 1st, 1858.

GROCERIES.
N. O. SUGAR, CRUSHED SUGAR, REFINED SUGAR, LOAF SUGAR, PRESERVING SUGAR. Eastern and St. Louis brands.

Coffee, OLD GOVERNMENT JAVA, PRIME RIO AND MOCHA.

Molasses, PLANTATION, (bbls and half do.) SUGAR HOUSE, GOLDEN SYRUP AND MAPLE.

Soap and Candles. GERMAN, CASTILE, ROSIN, SALT, TALLOW, SPERM.

Fish, MACKEREL, (assorted numbers and packages.) POTOMAC HERRING, SMOKED HERRING AND SHAD.

LIQUORS.
Patent Brandy, Claret Wine, Hennessy Brandy, Old Port Wine, Jules Robinson Brandy, Sherry Wine, Holland Gin, Madeira Wine, Hoecker & Schneider Champagne, STANDARD AND SWEET.

JAMACIA RUM, IRISH WHISKY, PURE APPLE BRANDY, 8 years old. BRANDY, WINE AND GIN. TENNESSEE PALE ALE. OLD BOURBON WHISKY. DOMESTIC WHISKY. BOKER'S BITTERS. YOUNGER'S PALE ALE. ABBOTT'S BROWN STOUT.

MEATS AND LARD.
PLAIN AND CANNED HAMS, DRIED BEEF, (Canned.) CLEAR AND RIBBED SIDES, BUFFALO AND BEEF TONGUES, PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY SHOULDERS, VENISON HAMS, PORK HOUSE AND COUNTRY LARD.

Wooden Ware, &c. Cedar Pails, Buckets, Painted Tubs and Buckets; Tubs, Cans, Measurers; Clothes and Market Baskets; Cocoa Dippers; Rice; Pepper; Cinnamon; Macaroni; Spices; Ginger; Green and Black Tea; Vermicelli.

HARDWARE.
NAILS, (all sizes.) PAD LOCKS, STOVES AND SPADES, BUTTS, AXES, AND HOES, SCREWS, TACKS, TRACE CHAINS, HAY AND MANURE FORKS, HATCHETS, PRESERVING KETTLES, COFFEE MILLS, BRYER SCYTHES, BUTCHER KNIVES, MOWING BLADES AND GRASS SCYTHES.

TOBACCO AND CIGARS.
Holland's Buena Vista, Turkish Smoking Tobacco, Old Dutch, Spanish Smoking Tobacco, El Dorado, Scarfatti, Anderson's "Solace" Fine Cut, Common, Amulet, De Carbagio Havana Cigars, Club House, La Rosa, Noriogo, Rio Hondo, Half Spanish, El Tulipan and Rio Sella.

AGRICULTURAL.
Corn Shellers, Cradles, Seathes, &c.; Little Giant Corn and Cob Crushers; A fine supply of Seeds in proper season.

FLOUR, MEAL AND SALT.
Superfine extra Family Flour; Corn Meal. Kanawha Salt.

PAINTS, &c. White Lead; Yellow Ochre; Linseed Oil; Venetian Red; Turpentine.

SUNDRIES.
Spiced Oysters, Green Peas, Asparagus, Cove Oysters, True Cayenne, Fresh Peaches, Prunes, Fresh Salmon, Lemons, Strawberry, Fresh Pine Apple, Lemon Syrup, Barrow's Mustard, Fresh Mustard, Blackening and Brushes, Powder, Shot, Caps, Wads, Pineapple Cheese, Dried Fruit, Compang Jute Lines, Mops, (Floor and Tea,) Utica Lime, Hulse's Cement, Asa Heives, Glass Preserving Jars, Glass Milk Pans, Currie Powder.

Sauces. Walnut, Pepper, Tarragon Vinegar.

Extracts. Vanilla, Lemon, Orange Flower Water, Peach do.

PICKLES. Green Pickles, &c.

TABLE OIL. Lucca and Plagiol; with general assortment on line.

A. G. HODGES, Frankfort, Ky
Frankfort, Oct. 17, 1854.